

Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (MO)	Royce
Heger	McDermott	Rush
Hilliard	McGovern	Sabo
Hinchee	McKinney	Sanders
Hooley	Millender-	Sawyer
Jackson (IL)	McDonald	Sensenbrenner
Jackson-Lee	Miller (CA)	Serrano
(TX)	Minge	Sessions
Johnson (WI)	Moakley	Shays
Kennedy (MA)	Morella	Sherman
Kilpatrick	Nadler	Skaggs
Kind (WI)	Neal	Slaughter
Klecza	Oberstar	Smith (MI)
Klug	Obey	Stokes
Kucinich	Olver	Stupak
LaFalce	Owens	Tauscher
Lampson	Paul	Torres
Lantos	Pelosi	Towns
Lipinski	Pombo	Trafficant
LoBiondo	Poshard	Velazquez
Lofgren	Rahall	Vento
Lowe	Ramstad	Watt (NC)
Luther	Rangel	Waxman
Manton	Rivers	Wexler
Markey	Rodriguez	Wise
Martinez	Roukema	Woolsey
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	

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Andrews	Flake	Schiff
Borski	Gonzalez	Schumer
Boucher	Houghton	Shuster
Brown (CA)	Kelly	Smith (OR)
Burr	McDade	Stark
Capps	McIntosh	Taylor (NC)
Cubin	Mollohan	Weldon (FL)
Duncan	Payne	Yates

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Mr. SAWYER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. CLYBURN, NORWOOD, BARR of Georgia, and NEY changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report just adopted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SNOWBARGER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1270, THE NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT OF 1997

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-354) on the resolution (H. Res. 283) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1270) to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2493, FORAGE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1997

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a

privileged report (Rept. No. 105-355) on the resolution (H. Res. 284) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2493) to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceeding.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

ABUSE OF SUBPOENA POWER

(Mr. MORAN of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, a constituent of mine by the name of Ted Hudson, received a subpoena for all of the telephone records of his wife from the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, investigating campaign financing. This subpoena was issued only because his wife's name is LiPing Chen. His wife has a Chinese surname. Mr. Speaker, this is a 20-year civil servant who categorically denies any involvement by him or his wife in political fund-raising for any party in the 1996 campaign or any other campaign back to 1986 when the \$50 tax credit was repealed and at that time he was a Republican.

The only reason his wife's telephone records were subpoenaed is because she has a Chinese surname. This Congress has no business turning our Government into a police state. This is totally inappropriate and I will come to the floor every day until this subpoena is withdrawn and an apology is issued to this family.

Mr. Speaker, I submit for the RECORD a letter I received from Mr. Hudson and an attachment from his telephone company.

ALEXANDRIA, VA,
October 26, 1997.

Hon. JAMES P. MORAN,
House of Representatives, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC.

Re Committee on Government Reform and Oversight abuse of subpoena power.

DEAR MR. MORAN: My wife, LiPing Chen Hudson, received the attached letter on Saturday, October 25, from the telephone company stating: "We received a subpoena from the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America, requesting toll billing records for your telephone number . . . for the period of January 1, 1994 through September 17, 1997."

My wife is a citizen of Taiwan, an alien with conditional permanent residency in this country (in 1995 your office was instrumental in getting the Immigration and Naturaliza-

tion Service to process our application), who spends most of her time caring for our 22-month-old daughter. As we are on the verge of applying to remove the conditional status, I am very concerned about how the INS may view a Congressional subpoena on her record.

We do not know why she is being investigated. The committee doing so is the one investigating alleged campaign fundraising abuses. Li had a Chinese surname. She once held a low level job (translating and staffing meetings with the FBI and Secret Service) in the security office of the Taiwan non-embassy here (a job that she resigned in 1995 in order to marry me, a one-time registered Republican (I was a callow youth at the time) and currently a 20-year mid-level Federal civil servant who hasn't given a penny to any politician or party since the \$50 tax credit was repealed in 1986). In her job, she had no contact with American political parties or politicians.

We categorically deny any involvement, by my wife or myself, in political fundraising for any party in the 1996 campaign or any other campaign since 1986.

I would like for you to intervene on our behalf. I would like this committee to withdraw this subpoena and expunge it from its records.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

TED HUDSON.

BELL ATLANTIC CORP.,

Cockeysville, MD, October 17, 1997.

LIPING CHEN,
Alexandria, VA.

DEAR CUSTOMER: It is this Company's policy to notify a subscriber when we receive a subpoena or summons for our toll billing records for a subscriber's account.

We received a subpoena from the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America, requesting toll billing records for your telephone number 703-820-7768.

This subpoena demands billing records for the time period of January 1, 1994 through September 19, 1997. This Company, in response to this subpoena, will furnish the available toll billing records to the Committee on the Government Reform and Oversight on or before October 20, 1997.

Any questions, you may have about the subpoena, should be referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight on 202-225-5074.

Sincerely,

DORIS COX.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SCHIFF of New Mexico (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) through Friday, November 14, 1997, on account of medical reasons.

Mr. WELDON of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for October 29 and October 30 on account of attending his father's funeral.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TODAY

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that for today, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of